

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S6231–S6318

Measures Introduced: Fifteen bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1196–1210, and S. Res. 170–172. **Pages S6255–56**

Measures Reported:

Reported on Friday, June 5, during the adjournment:

S. 1023, to establish a non-profit corporation to communicate United States entry policies and otherwise promote leisure, business, and scholarly travel to the United States, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 111–25) **Page S6255**

Measures Passed:

Combat Methamphetamine Enhancement Act: Senate passed S. 256, to enhance the ability to combat methamphetamine. **Pages S6315–16**

Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure 20th Anniversary: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 109, honoring the 20th anniversary of the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure in the Nation's Capital and its transition to the Susan G. Komen Global Race for the Cure on June 6, 2009. **Page S6316**

National Day of the American Cowboy: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 142, designating July 25, 2009, as "National Day of the American Cowboy", and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S6316**

Tiananmen Square Massacre 20th Anniversary: Senate agreed to S. Res. 171, commending the people who have sacrificed their personal freedoms to bring about democratic change in the People's Republic of China and expressing sympathy for the families of the people who were killed, wounded, or imprisoned, on the occasion of the 20th anniversary of the Tiananmen Square Massacre in Beijing, China from June 3 through 4, 1989. **Pages S6316–17**

National Aphasia Awareness Month: Senate agreed to S. Res. 172, designating June 2009 as "National Aphasia Awareness Month" and supporting efforts to increase awareness of aphasia. **Page S6317**

Measures Considered:

Family Smoking Prevention and Tobacco Control Act: Senate resumed consideration of H.R. 1256, to protect the public health by providing the Food and Drug Administration with certain authority to regulate tobacco products, to amend title 5, United States Code, to make certain modifications in the Thrift Savings Plan, the Civil Service Retirement System, and the Federal Employees' Retirement System, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S6231–32, S6233–34, S6241–42, S6243–47**

Pending:

Dodd Amendment No. 1247, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S6244**

Burr/Hagan Amendment No. 1246 (to Amendment No. 1247), in the nature of a substitute. **Page S6244**

Schumer (for Lieberman) Amendment No. 1256 (to Amendment No. 1247), to modify provisions relating to Federal employees retirement. **Page S6244**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 61 yeas to 30 nays (Vote No. 204), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on Dodd Amendment No. 1247 (listed above). **Pages S6244–45**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at approximately 11 a.m., on Tuesday, June 9, 2009; provided that Senate vote on or in relation to Burr/Hagan Amendment No. 1246 (to Amendment No. 1247) at 4:30 p.m.; provided further, that the time during any adjournment, recess or a period of morning business count against post-cloture. **Page S6318**

Jefferson Nomination—Referral Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the nomination of Raymond M. Jefferson, to be Assistant Secretary of Labor for Veterans' Employment and Training, received by the Senate on June 2, 2009, be jointly referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions and the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. **Page S6318**